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Insert after the claims as Page 32 the following:

--Abstract

The invention relates to a method of producing nerve cell-lines a homogeneous population of nerve cells having preselected biochemical/functional characteristics. In addition,